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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Sir:

I, Basil I. Swanson, hereby state:

THAT I am a coinventor of U.S. Patent Publication 2004/0171175 published September 4, 2004, a copy of which paper is attached hereto and forms a part of this Declaration:

THAT I, the undersigned, have reviewed the above identified published patent application;

THAT I am one of the joint inventors of the apparatus described and claimed in the above identified U.S. patent application serial number 10/790,638, together with the other joint inventors James H. Werner and Scott M. Reed;

THAT to the extent the disclosure of the apparatus in U.S. Patent Publication 2004/017117 constitutes a disclosure of, or is material to the examination of, the apparatus claimed in U.S. patent application serial number 10/790,63, such disclosure of the apparatus is the joint invention and joint contribution of James H. Werner, Scott M. Reed, and myself;

THAT the other coinventors in U.S. Patent Publication 2004/017117, i.e. Clifford J. Unkefer, Jurgen G. Schmidt, John E. Shively, and Lin Li, were not involved in the conception of the presently claimed apparatus of U.S. patent application serial number 10/790.638:

THAT all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that

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